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SUBJECT: SENATE AND HOUSE COMMITTEE ACTION ON FOREIGN
ASSISTANCE LEGISLATION RELATING TO GREECE AND
TURKEY

1. MAY 11 HIRC AND SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEES
MARKED UP FOREIGN ASSISTANCE AUTHORIZATION BILLS COMBINING
FY 76 AND FY 77.

2. TURKEY - (A) FOR FY 76 AND THE FIFTH QUARTER (JULY 1-
SEPTEMBER 30, 1976), BOTH THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE COM-
MITTEES RETAINED THE LANGUAGE OF THE VETOED FY 76 SECURITY
ASSISTANCE BILL. THAT IS, THE EMBARGO ON ARMS FOR TURKEY
IS RETAINED WITH THE PROVISIO THAT THE PRESIDENT MAY SUS-
PEND THE EMBARGO FOR FMS CASH SALES, CREDITS AND GUARAN-
TIES UP TO A TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$125 MILLION FOR FY 76 AND
THE FIFTH QUARTER. COMMERCIAL SALES CONTINUE UNAFFECTED.

(B) THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ALSO APPLIED THE FY 76 LANGUAGE
TO FY 77. THAT IS, TURKEY CAN HAVE UP TO \$125 MILLION IN
CASH SALES, CREDITS AND GUARANTIES IN FY 77 AS WELL.

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(C) THE SENATE COMMITTEE, IN ANTICIPATION OF RECEIVING
SHORTLY THE TURKISH DCA AND THEREFORE HAVING THE OPPORTUNITY

TO TAKE SEPARATE ACTION AT THAT TIME, MADE NO PROVISION
FOR TURKEY IN FY 77.

(D) THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ALSO AUTHORIZED FOR TURKEY THE
APPROPRIATION OF SUCH ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS AS MAY BE NECES-
SARY IN FY 77 TO CARRY OUT THE TURKISH DCA AFTER CONGRESS
HAS APPROVED IT.

3. GREECE - (A) FOR FY 76 GREECE WOULD GET THE AMOUNTS
OF ASSISTANCE CONTAINED IN THE EARLIER SENATE-HOUSE CON-
FERENCE REPORT AND THE BILL THE PRESIDENT VETOED MAY 7.

(B) FOR FY 77 THE NEW HIRC BILL PROVIDES \$33 MILLION IN
MAP AND \$127 MILLION IN FMS, AND INCLUDES GREECE IN THE
PROVISO IN PARA 2(D) ABOVE.

(C) THE SENATE COMMITTEE BILL MAKES NO PROVISION FOR
GREECE IN FY 77 FOR THE REASONS MENTIONED IN PARA 2(C)
ABOVE.

4. WE DO NOT KNOW WHEN FLOOR ACTION WILL BE SCHEDULED
ON THESE BILLS.

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